PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 21st August 1911.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual *auction sales of sandalwood* of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned kotis on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner :—

Serial No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Shimoga ...	Tirthahalli ...	13th November 1911 (Monday) ...	225	
2	Do ...	Sagar ...	16th do (Thursday) ...	100	
3	Do ...	Shimoga ...	20th do (Monday) ...	475	
4	Kadur ...	Tarikere ...	23rd do (Thursday) ...	250*	* Includes about 5 tons of Chitaldrug District wood.
5	Do ...	Chikmagalur ...	27th do (Monday) ...	250	
6	Hassan ...	Hassan ...	30th do (Thursday) ...	150	
7	Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	4th December 1911 (Monday) ...	120†	† Includes about 30 tons of Tumkur and 5 tons of Kolar District wood.
8	Mysore ...	Seringapatam ...	13th do (Wednesday) ...	250	
9	Do ...	Hunsur ...	16th do (Saturday) ...	500	
				Total... 2,320	

2. Details as to quantities and lots of sandalwood to be exposed for sale as above in each koti, together with the terms of sale, will be published hereafter as usual about the end of October 1911.

3. Any wood that may remain unsold at any koti will not again be put up for auction but will be sold, if found necessary, by tenders after the conclusion of the auction sales.

4. As the "*State Huzur Treasury*," Bangalore, has been closed, intending depositors on account of sandalwood purchases must make their remittance and payments into the *District Treasury*, Bangalore. Remittances when sent by post must be addressed to the "*Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury*, Bangalore."

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Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

MINOR FOREST PRODUCE.

Notification dated 27th September 1911.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to 24th October 1911, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Minor Forest Products, from 1st November 1911 to 30th September 1912,* talukwar, in the State and District Forests of the following taluks of the Mysore District, including all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, Amrut Mahal kavals and public cattle kavals.

**N.B.*—No collection of gall-nut will be permitted in State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals after 15th February 1912.

Tenders will be separately accepted for the villages excepted in para 1 (under description of produce) :—

Names of taluks.

(1) Mysore.
(2) Seringapatam.
(3) Nagamangala.
(4) Krishnarajpete.
(5) Mandya.
(6) Malvalli.
(7) T.-Narsipur.
(8) Nanjangud.
(9) Chamrajnagar.
(10) Gundlupet.
(11) Heggaddevankote.
(12) Hunsur.
(13) Yedatore.

Description of produce.

1. (1) Tarekayi, (2) Sigekayi, (3) Antavaladakayi, (4) Dindal gum, (5) Jungle saffron (6) Beeswax, (7) Honey, (8) Kapilarangu, (9) Patanga, (10) Maddi, (11) Chilladabija, (12) Chagachebija, (13) Honge seeds, (14) Gerúbija, (15) Halumaddi, (16) Deer horn (fallen), (17) Guggala, (18) Wood apple, (19) Lac (except in the Naraindurga State Forest), (20) Custard apple, (21) Bende fibre, (22) Neem seeds, (23) Ippe seeds and (24) Alalekayi (except in the following villages around Naraindurga State Forest :—Garudapura, Garakahalli, Balanahalli, Kornagundi, Hindsahalli, Madahalli and Bogadi of Nagamangala Taluk ; Gujjaiganahalli, Singapura, Pagadekalhalli, Jodi Rampur, Kodagalli, Naranapur, Madanahalli, Karlakere, Melkote, Kanagonehalli and Talaykere of Seringapatam Taluk; and Halgere, Hosahalli, Singapura, Chattanagere, Hondagalli, Singapura, Vasantapura, Madigarahalli, Chamalapura, Sindaghatta, Kobagalli, Jakinakere and Boppanahalli of Krishnarajpete Taluk).

2. Separate tenders should be sent in for each taluk or for groups of taluks and for the portion excepted in para 1 above.

3. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for it.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, duly registered insured and superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Minor Forest Product."

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6 Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Mysore, at 2 P.M. on 25th October 1911, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

8. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury one-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

9. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

10. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the condition herein mentioned, and it should be executed within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

11. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full within fifteen days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him. Failing to remit the above within the prescribed time, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

12. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

13. The successful tenderer shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis and also to honey in the Bavali bridge.

14. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

15. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

16. He will be responsible for any loss or damage to the forests by fire, etc., due to the carelessness of himself or his servants.

17. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals for collection of forest produce.

B. HEERASINGH,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 2nd October 1911.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the minor forest produce in the State Forests of the Marikanve Range during the official year 1911-12, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or such other officer as may be deputed by him, on the dates and at the places specified below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day of sale.

No.	Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
1	Marikanve	Kudurekanve	Huliar Travellers' Bungalow.	24th October 1911.
2		Janakal	Hiriyur Taluk Office.	26th October 1911.
3		Marikanve		
4		Lakkihalli ...		
5		Swarnamukhi		